



# BURMA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

C-in-C Sr. Gen. MIN AUNG HLAING

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Rangoon (Yangon); note - Nay Pyi Taw is the administrative capital

### Legislature

bicameral Assembly of the Union (Pyidaungsu) replaced by a State Administrative Council run by the military government

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of the Union (consists of the chief justice and 7-11 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador AUNG LYNN

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Thomas J. VAJDA

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 676,578 sq km

Land: 653,508 sq km

Water: 23,070 sq km

### Climate

tropical monsoon; cloudy, rainy, hot, humid summers (southwest monsoon, June to September); less cloudy, scant rainfall, mild temperatures, lower humidity during winter (northeast monsoon, December to April)

### Natural Resources

petroleum, timber, tin, antimony, zinc, copper, tungsten, lead, coal, marble, limestone, precious stones, natural gas, hydropower, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

economic reforms implemented since 2011 have resulted in economic growth rates between 6% and 8% between 2014 and 2018; remains one of the poorest countries in Asia; economic performance is hampered by poor infrastructure, endemic corruption, underdeveloped human resources, and inadequate access to capital

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$329.8 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$6,300 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$9.83 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 36.5%, Thailand 21.8%, Japan 6.6%, Singapore 6.4%, India 5.9% (2017)

### Imports

\$15.78 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 31.4%, Singapore 15%, Thailand 11.1%, Saudi Arabia 7.5%, Malaysia 6.2%, Japan 6%, India 5.5%, Indonesia 4.5% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

56.6 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.85% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Burman (Bamar) 68%, Shan 9%, Karen 7%, Rakhine 4%, Chinese 3%, Indian 2%, Mon 2%, other 5%

### Language

Burmese (official)

### Religion

Buddhist 87.9%, Christian 6.2%, Muslim 4.3%, Animist 0.8%, Hindu 0.5%, other 0.2%, none 0.1% (2014 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 31.1% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 1.74% annual rate of change

### Literacy

75.6% (2016)

